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War News.

CRONJE STILL AT BAY.

He has plenty of provisions but his ammunition said to be giving out. British capture 500 prisoners. Capt. Arnold, of Winnipeg, dies from his wounds.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26, '00.

Cables received at militia department this morning from Col. Otter announce the death of Capt. H. M. Arnold, of Winnipeg, and private, P. McCreary, of 74th battalion, New Brunswick, both of whom were wounded in the Paardeberg engagement of a week ago yesterday. Arnold died Friday and McCreary the day after the fight. Capt. Arnold was captain of A. company 90th Battalion, Winnipeg, and was one of the most popular and best known officers in the militia. He was an enthusiastic soldier. Capt. Arnold served through the Northwest rebellion with the 90th Rifles and was regarded by the militia authorities as one of the most promising young officers in the service.

Ottawa, Feb. 25: A cable was received at the militia department today from Lieut. Col. Otter at Paardeberg, dated Kimberley, 25th, stating that the following men of his command were wounded on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

C. Company: Private R. Kinder, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Pta. J. Holland, Toronto.

F. Company: Private W. Downing, 2nd St. John Fusiliers.

H. Company: Private A. Parker, 58th Kings County battalion.

Private Adams 7th Fusiliers reported missing after the engagement at Paardeberg on the 18th inst., has since reported.

An associated press cable from Paardeberg, Orange Free State, dated Friday 23rd, states: "The Canadians were heavily engaged in Sunday's fight, behaving most gallantly."

Gen. Cronje is still holding out with his force in the bed of the Modder river. He is said to have plenty of food but is running short of ammunition and his men are using soft nosed bullets. The last word received from Paardeberg was on Saturday. The Boers had been pushed 200 yards further up the river by the British infantry and the Boer trenches are filled with dead and dying. So far Roberts has dispersed every relieving force sent from Natal. All offers of safe conduct to the women and children in his laager and of medical assistance, sent in by the British commander, have been met with a curt refusal from Cronje. Roberts has already taken 500 prisoners.

TELEGRAPHIC.

A young liberal club was organized in Winnipeg.

Severe storms visited Chicago, Buffalo and Cleveland.

Jas. H. Scott, railroad engineer of Winnipeg, died in Mexico.

Three men were killed in a powder mill explosion in Wisconsin.

C. A. Young, M. P. P., was endorsed at a meeting of Delaware liberals.

Five Egyptian officers concerned in the Sudanese troubles have been cashiered.

Fielding, Dominion minister of finance, will bring down the estimates to-day.

By means of an X Ray operation a case of total blindness in Chicago was relieved.

By an explosion of several oil warehouses in Paris suburbs 150 persons were injured.

Boarding house landlords and landladies, Winnipeg, have organized to fight deadbeats.

Rev. John Scott, pioneer Presbyterian minister in Emerson district, died at Jamestown, N. D.

Annual meeting of the Western Canada press association will be held in Winnipeg March 1st.

A pastoral letter has been written by Archbishop Machray to the clergy and laity dealing with war.

Hon. Clifford Sifton will address the liberals of Brandon constituency at an organization meeting on March 2.

The Allan Liner Californian, valued at \$3,000,000 went ashore outside Portland harbor. Her passengers are safe.

Various rumors are in the air in Victoria, B. C., over a cabinet crisis and the defeat of the Senate ministry, but nothing definite is known.

W. L. Matthews and Albert E. Coates, Toronto merchants, died suddenly. Rev. Emily, assistant rector of Holy Trinity church, Winnipeg, has resigned.

LOCAL.

Ice harvesters are hard at work on the river.

Dan. Brown leaves in the morning on a visit east.

Ladies curling match at the rink on Thursday night.

Geo. Fraser returned from the south on Friday's train.

—Court opens to-morrow.

—Frank Grey returned from the east on Friday.

—Mr. Justice Rouleau will arrive on to-night's train.

—P. L. McNamara returned from the Kootenay on Friday.

—Fur sales since Friday: \$150 in small lots to W. B. Stennett.

—With snow thawing and eaves dripping it seems as if spring had come.

—The local W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Jas. McDonald on Wednesday at 4 p. m.

—F. A. Richardson & Co. are sending out a car of oats and a ear of rolled oats to the Kootenay this week.

—The Fort Saskatchewan Milling Co. which had temporarily suspended work has now resumed operations.

—Hockey match Shamrocks vs. Thistles, the last in the series for the Hourston cup, at the Thistle rink to-night.

—A subscription list is being circulated for the purpose of raising funds to erect a Roman Catholic church at Clearwater.

—The planking on this bridge has been laid from the south bank to the centre pier. Considerable riveting yet remains to be done.

—The skating contest at Strathcona on Saturday night between Sherman Durdie and all-comers, resulted in a victory for K. Blatchford who skated against him.

—F. Deggendorfer and A. G. Harrison, civil engineers and architects, have entered into partnership. They will occupy the offices formerly used by Mr. Harrison, on corner of Main and First streets.

—A. Canning, W. A. McLeod, J. M. McGillivray, W. T. McLeod, all from McGillivray, S. D., went south on Friday after a short inspection of Northern Alberta. They return pleased, being particularly impressed with some of the grain samples shown them.

—Albert, the nine year old son of Chief police Patison, was severely bitten on the arm on Friday by a dog owned by H. Astley. The little fellow got on a sleigh drawn by Mr. Astley's little daughter to have a ride, when the dog who was one of the party, bit him. The wound though painful, is not serious. Mr. Astley afterwards destroyed the too-faithful canine.

—Mrs. W. J. Christie, widow of W. J. Christie, who was in charge of the Edmonton post of the Hudson's Bay Co. many years ago, died at Seely's Bay, Ont., a few days ago, at an advanced age. Mrs. Christie was a daughter of the late chief factor, Wm. Sinclair. She leaves three sons, James, John and Charles, all in the west. Mr. Christie, Sr., died in October last, his wife following within a few months.

—Colonel Steele wired Thursday morning to the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. at Calgary instructing him to have fifteen or twenty first-class men examined for enlistment if required in Strathcona's Horse. As the full number of men required for the contingent had already been enlisted, the fact that there may be fifteen or twenty vacancies would lead to the belief that Colonel Steele was weeding out a few undesirable recruits.

—An idea of the wonderful extent of the fisheries of the north may be gained from the fact that a party of prospectors who spent last year in the north put down a 180 ft. net in a lake within the arctic circle and in one night caught 1,075 white fish. Geo. Figard, who is now in town and was one of the party, further states that the yearly fish crop harvested by the Catholic mission at Great Slave lake is 20,000 and this great amount, he was informed by the father in charge of the mission was caught by the Indians in four or five days.

—The town council and board of trade met on Friday afternoon to consider railway matters. A letter was read from A. G. Harrison, stating that he was in receipt of a communication from the owners of the charter in which they expressed their intention of building four miles of road next summer. It was pointed out to the meeting that a number of C. P. R. officials would commence a week's convention in Calgary to-night and it was suggested that a deputation be sent to interview them as it was thought the matter of construction of the line across the river here would be considered. The meeting decided to telegraph the C. P. R. officials asking if the road here would be under consideration, before sending a deputation.

—An item appearing in the eastern press states that the committee appointed to distribute the funds subscribed for the relief of the families and dependents of Canadian soldiers serving in South Africa, is now ready to grant relief to any such who may be in "distress." This, to say the least, seems a peculiar way of putting it. The fund which has now grown to a highly creditable amount, was subscribed by the people of Canada for the purpose of obviating any possible distress on the part of those who have sufficient pride to suffer privations in silence rather than apply for relief if they were thereby to acknowledge their poverty and "distress" to the world.

—The Bulmer & Porter restaurant has removed to the stand formerly occupied by the Standard restaurant, next door to Collin's harness shop.

—Pta. H. E. Neibergall, of the Royal Canadian regiment, wounded at Jacobabad, was a former resident of Calgary, where his parents are now said to reside.

—A hockey match between the juvenile teams of Strathcona and Edmonton, was to take place here on Saturday. The south side boys did not appear, so the home team claim the game and medals.

—Calgary Herald: On Monday next a meeting will be convened in Calgary at which all large number of the leading officials of the Canadian Pacific are expected to be present. Among those who are to participate in the conference will be Wm. Whyte, manager of the Innes west of Port Arthur, Thos. Tait, manager of Innes east of Port Arthur, together with the traffic managers, general superintendents, divisional superintendents and chief train dispatchers from east and west. The chief business of the conference will be to adopt new rules and regulations for the management of lines between Port Arthur and the Pacific, together with other matters connected with the welfare of the road. The meeting will last a week.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Increasing circulation has made it necessary to increase the number of delivery boys on our local lists. We will, in future be able to give a quicker service, and will be in a position to deliver at residences more remote from the business centre than we were enabled to do in the past. There are a number of subscribers now receiving their papers at the post office who no doubt would prefer to have them delivered at their residences. If any such will call at our office and signify their desires we will be pleased to comply, as far as possible.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.
The Jan. 15th, 1900, a cheque dated Dec. 10th, 1899, in favor of Mrs. E. E. Keston, issued by the N. W. T. Education Department, for \$140.05. All parties are hereby warned to not accept or cash said cheque.

TEACHER WANTED.
For Wm. Public School District No. 515, First or second class certificate. Duties to commence on or about the 1st of March. Apply, stating salary, to J. E. AYLWIN, Secy, Health Bldg., A. 15.

Notice to Creditors

—OF—
JUST JENSEN, late of Duhamel, Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Broun, dated and filed February 20th, A. D. 1900, that the creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named JUST JENSEN, are to send in their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, verifying the same by statutory declaration, and the names and addresses of their Advocates (if any) to JUDITH JENSEN, of Duhamel aforesaid, Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1900.

And take notice that after the expiration of the time aforesaid the said Administratrix, will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, against the parties excluded therefrom, having regard only to the claims of which she has then notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1900.
C. deW. MACDONALD,
Attorney for the Administratrix.
First publication of this notice the 26th day of Feb.uary, 1900.

REMOVAL.

F. FITZGERALD,
TOBACCO MERCHANT.

Will remove on or about
1st March to
Imperial Bank Block.

Tenders Wanted.

For 100 tons of ice to be put up at our Packing House on the south side of the river. Tenders to be in at our office, Edmonton, by 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday next, the 27th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GALLAGHER-HULL MEAT & PACKING CO.

Notice to Contractors.

The plans and specifications may be seen and tenders received at the office of the undersigned not later than March 2nd, for the erection of a frame school house.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDMISTON & JOHNSON,
Architects.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. Max. D. Major, Pianoforte Tuner, will visit Edmonton as usual sometime this winter.

FOUND.
A police trawl or creel, and damage bag full of clothing. Articles were given to a traveler on the Stony Fish trail last week. Owner did not appear to claim same. They may be had at this office on proving property.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY



Change of management on March 1st.

We are now taking stock preparatory to change.

During this operation we find many lines of goods which have not been moving as fast as we would like.

All such will be marked down to prices which will ensure speedy sale. Bargains will be found in almost every department of Dry Goods, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.

Our shelves will very shortly be filled with the newest and freshest productions of Canadian, American and European mills and factories.

We will have no room for old stock, and it must go.

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1000 Chairs just arrived which we will sell at 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c up to \$25.



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For years we have devoted our special attention to the Clothing needs of the Boys and Little Men. This department has so developed until we now show the largest and most complete range of Boys' Clothing in Edmonton.

Our School Suits are particularly adapted for the rough usage of the play ground, with short and long pants, single and double breasted, for boys of all ages, from \$2.50 up to \$6.00.

Then our Little Men's Suits are very cute, they fit so well and look so nice on the little fellows, pleasing the mothers and charming the boys. Price \$1.25 to \$5.00 each.

Come and bring the boys—we will do the rest.

W. T. Henry & Co.

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Spring Goods

ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

Black Dress Goods.

We are showing a magnificent range of these Goods at prices to suit all pockets, from 25c a yard to \$3. SERGES. LUSTRES. CREPOLINE CORD CASHMERES. SECELLONS. CHEVIOT CLOTHS POPLINS. BOX CLOTHS, Etc., Etc. Etc.

Colored Dress Goods.

In Cut Dress Ends. Over a hundred different patterns, no two alike, at wonderfully low prices.

Ladies' Skirt Patterns.

This is the line we make a special effort to carry the very newest and most up-to-date Goods in.

FANCY CREPONS, TARTANS, FANCY TWEEDS, FRENCH MIXTURES, FANCY HOMESPUNS, ENGLISH CHECKS.

Linen Goods.

TABLE DAMASKS, TOWELINGS, TABLE NAPKINS, DOYLEYS, TABLE COVERS, CENTRE PIECES

Flannelettes.

ENGLISH, REVERSIBLE, GREYS, PINKS, STRIPES, CHECKS. All beautiful West Goods.

House Furnishings.

LACE CURTAINS, RUGS, DAMASK CURTAINS, ART SQUARES, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEB. 26TH, 1900

TAXATION OF C. P. R. LAND.

Winnipeg Tribune.

Notice has been given at Ottawa of a measure that will line up the politicians either on the side of justice and the public good or on the side of injustice and the C. P. R. The C.P.R. contract exempted the company's lands from taxation for twenty years. It will soon be twenty years since the first allotment of land was made, and when the time is up the payment of taxes should begin. But it is sought to prolong the period of taxation for another twenty years, by contending that the exemption should run from the issue of that particular kind of legal document known as a patent, for each parcel of land. The minister of the interior claims that as the wording of the act stands, a legal decision, will be necessary to learn when the C.P.R. lands will become subject to taxation.

But when the wording of any act is discovered to be defective in expressing its intention, it is in the power of parliament to amend the act so that what was intended will effectively be expressed. This has been done in various cases. In one notable case, where the original intention was much less plain than the case of the C.P.R. exemption, such an act of interpretation was passed by the provincial legislature when Mr. Sifton was a member of the government. Mr. Richardson has now introduced a bill interpreting the Canadian Pacific Railway act so that on no pretext can the company evade taxation when the twenty years' exemption has elapsed.

To allow the company to evade taxation for another twenty years would be to do a serious injury to thousands of individuals settlers and to the general interests of Western Canada. What would we in Winnipeg think if alternate lots throughout the city were exempt from taxation, so that the rest of us had to pay double taxes? What would we say if, through the owners of these lots holding them for a price, they were largely vacant, and for the same population we had greatly increased cost of roads, sewers, water connection and so forth? And what would we say if, after twenty years of this, an effort was made, on the strength of a legal subterfuge to extend the period of exemption for another twenty years?

By reason of so much land being held in the west by owners who can hold it without paying taxes, settlement is retarded. In the meanwhile, owing to the plan of allotment in alternate sections, farmers have to tax themselves to build roads and dig ditches along the frontage of those untaxed lands. Settlement is made more sparse and the support of schools and churches falls the heavier upon the settler just at the time when he is least able to stand it. The effect of this upon the general progress of the west need not be pointed out. The attempt by means of a legal quibble to prolong this infliction upon the settler for another generation is nothing short of infamous.

MANITOBA MARKETS.

Comme cil.

Wheat—The wheat market has continued during the past week in an indefinite and undecided state. There has been no feature of prominence noticeable, only the daily routine of a market that moves up and down within a narrow range, without accomplishing any decided change in position. Prices close at almost the same figures as a week ago. The demand for wheat either for domestic or for export keeps on a small scale, and while there is an undertone of strength in view of the possible changes in the wheat situation later on, the present lack of demand does not conduce to investment buying and encourages the buyers, who immediately supply consumers, to work on a hand to mouth basis. Anything that will bring about an advance of 2 to 3 cents will turn a waiting market into an active one.

The local market is unchanged. It continues dull and inactive, but firm holders are not willing to accept prices offered and the little wheat that does change hands is not cheap to the buyer. Exporters are doing no business, as prices in this market are about 3c above export value. From the lowest to the highest prices of the week there has been an advance of 11-2c, and the week closes with the price of 1 hard in store Fort William 1c over a week ago, although the price of wheat at Chicago and other markets is practically unchanged on the week. The price of 1 hard in store Fort William spot closed yesterday at 66 1-2c to 66 3-4c with both buyers and sellers scarce, and little or no disposition to do business. 2 hard and 1 northern continues 31-2c per bushel under 1 hard and 3 hard

51-2c under 1 hard. 1 frosted is worth 55c and 2 frosted 51c, all in store Fort William immediate delivery. For May delivery 1 hard is worth 70 1-2c in store Fort William.

Oats—The market has gained further strength this week, although prices remain unchanged from a week ago. We only hear of one deal at a price above our quotations. This was a sale of a ten car lot at 33c per bushel. Prices at country points range in the neighborhood of 25 to 26c for carlots. No. 2 white oats are worth 31c on track, Winnipeg, and No. 2 mixed, 30c. No farmers loads have offered. Some dealers quote as high as 32c for No. 2 white oats Winnipeg.

A LIFE AND DEATH CRISIS.

Lord Rosebery on the war, London, Feb. 15th:

"The auspicious news of the morning from South Africa," said Lord Rosebery, "led to the hope that there might be better news to come, but when fighting in our territory we have been unable before to advance an inch, and if another 50,000 men should be wanted for South Africa, I do not know where they would be got. It may be said that it is unwise to lay bare the weakness of the country, but depend upon it, other nations know our position as well as, if not better than, ourselves.

"I would like to ask whether the fleet is to be strengthened or mobilized. It is not a time when we can leisurely discuss what we are to do a fortnight or a month hence. The crisis is urgent. The danger is upon you, and you, at such a time, come to this House with proposals that in the month of May, if weather permits, you will put volunteers under canvas, and that then this island and Empire will be safe.

"The crisis in South Africa is urgent," continued Lord Rosebery, "but we must not keep our eyes upon South Africa alone. Last December the government made vigorous overtures to two great powers, Germany and the United States, for an alliance, but those overtures were not received with such cordiality as to encourage the government to pursue them. It does not appear that the friendship of France would bear any great strain, and as to Russia, events have been recently witnessed in Persia about which England formerly would have had something to say, but which now she passes unnoticed.

"It becomes the government to take a large grasp of the situation and to make adequate preparations.

"Time is the essence of the situation. The government never realized it, but the burghers have, and the present situation in South Africa has arisen from this fact. Lord Blythwood has referred to the armies of the Northern States of the American Union in their civil war, and to the vast forces raised there within a year. I should like to reply that in the United States at that time it was a matter of life and death, and I would tell her Majesty's government now, that it is for them a matter of life and death.

"If Great Britain were to lose South Africa, she would lose the most important base outside of the United Kingdom, and she would lose that colonial support which has been given, because the colonies have believed that they were assisting themselves with a powerful Empire, and thus the Empire would break away from us. If this be not a life and death crisis I do not know what is."

THE ENTRY INTO KIMBERLEY.

General French at the head of a column, made a triumphant entry into Kimberley, the people surrounding the troops and intermingling with them.

The populace cheered wildly, grasping the soldiers hands, waving flags, hats and handkerchiefs and exhibiting in a hundred ways the intensity of their joy. The inhabitants had been on short rations for some time, eating horseflesh and living in burrows under heaps of mine refuse. Diminishing rations had been served out daily at eleven o'clock in the market square under the shell fire of the enemy, whose guns opened on the square whenever the inhabitants assembled. Throughout the siege Cecil Rhodes provided the natives with work and food, and thus kept them quiet.

The miles of convoy bearing provisions for the relief column of town, slowly winding its way across the plain in the direction of Kimberley, was the gladder sight which had greeted the eyes of the besieged for four months.

Gen. French's march was so rapid and the best so intense that many of his horses died of exhaustion. At the crossing of the Modder river, the Boers bolted leaving their tents, guns, oxen, wagons and large quantities of ammunition in the hands of the British. Moving northward, the Boers again attempted to stem the advance but Gen. French turned their flank and reached his goal with insignificant losses—seven men killed and thirty-five wounded during three days, from Wednesday, Feb. 14, to Friday, Feb. 16. After a night's rest at Kimberley, General French's column pursued the Boers to Dronkfontein, surrounded the kopjes on which they were posted and shelled them till nightfall, when the Boers fled, leaving many dead. Gen. Cronje left a gun, his tent, food and clothes at Magerfontein.

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Large Range of Corsets, 50c. and upwards.

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Below is the exact wording
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"This Policy is absolutely free of conditions as to Residence, Occupation and Travel, as to Habits of Life, and as to Manner, Time or Place of Death. No permit or extra premium will be required for Military or Naval Service, either in time of Peace or in time of War."

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Insurance in force \$1,060,000,000.

Yours for the Best, Strongest and Most Progressive Insurance Company in the World.

A. G. HARRISON, District Agent.

Office next McDougall & Secord's, Edmonton.

What's the Use
of Advertising?

Why do you
Spend Money
in it?

You advertise to attract business.

You attract business by attracting attention to your business. By getting your business before the public, so that those who want what you have got will come to you for it.

Any means of getting your business before the public is advertising. The question is what is the cheapest and most effective means.

Probably the most striking example of the results of judicious advertising is the success of the departmental stores. This success could not be achieved except by advertising; and it could not be achieved except by newspaper advertising. By no other means could the attractions of these stores be brought before such a wide and distant circle of customers as by newspaper advertising.

The value of a newspaper as a means of advertising depends upon its circulation coupled with its standing with the community. A newspaper without standing, which does not itself attract attention and inspire confidence, is little or no better than a poster or circular which is thrown aside as soon as its nature is discovered. While a newspaper which does arouse the interest and inspire the confidence of the public is read and re-read, and passed from hand to hand for weeks after it reaches the subscriber.

The BULLETIN is read more widely throughout the Edmonton district than any other newspaper. An advertisement in the columns of the BULLETIN is the best value that can be got for the money in reaching the people of the district.

The value of an advertisement is not in the space which it occupies so much as in the circulation which it receives. Ten inches of space in a paper of 500 circulation is not nearly as good value to the advertiser as five inches of space in a paper having 1000 circulation.

Advertising space \$1.00 an inch per month
Change as often as you please.

Edmonton Bulletin, Semi-weekly \$1

YE VOLUNTEERS OF ENGLAND.

By request we publish the following:
Ye Volunteers of England,
Enlisted for the front,
Whose patriotic hearts have yearned
For battle and the front.
In glory's ranks, for freedom's sake,
True Britons to the core,
Resolved with courage, loyal and free,
To fight the wily Boer,
While the battle rages loud and long,
And the mighty guns do roar.

The Fathers of the City,
Their blessings send you,
And London's millions will acclaim
Your deeds of derring-do.
Where Symons and brave Wauchope
fall.

As heroes fall of yore,
Ye march into the field of fire,
To fight the wily Boer,
While the battle rages loud and long,
And the mighty guns do roar.

Old England trusts her rank and file,
And valiant Volunteers;
Her Empire can withstand the storm
Another thousand years;
Her sons are bold to win or die,
As men have died before,
And will not wince, but onward press
To fight the wily Boer,
While the battle rages loud and long,
And the mighty guns do roar.

The Union Jack of England
The foe's man's flag will scorn,
Till war's dark night of blood has
passed.

And peace comes with the morn.
We fear no foe, at home, abroad,
By sea, or on the shore;
God speed our gallant Volunteers!
Who fight the wily Boer,
While the battle rages loud and long,
And the mighty guns do roar.

R. A. F.

DESERTED DAWSON.

Tanana, Wash., Feb. 12.—Dawson advises say little will be left of the Klondike metropolis after the home rush in May and June. Merchants are closing out their places of business, and instead of every building being crowded, "To let," signs are frequently seen. Business is dying and most of the dealers are going to Nome. Many of these men will go down the Yukon in canoes. One of the greatest enterprises connected with the immigration is the movement of the Palace Grand Theatre, Dawson's largest dance hall and playhouse, down the Yukon on four barges 2,000 miles, to Nome. Other buildings will follow.

Many workmen are leaving Dawson because of the new law preventing the re-locating of claims and providing that lapsed claims shall revert to the crown.

Letters received at Skagway state that Henry Bratnaber, representing the Rothchilds and the London Exploration Company, has secured charters at Ottawa for building the railway from Pyramid Harbour to the new copper district of the Rainy Hollow. Bratnaber has had agents there, for months buying copper ledges for the Rothchilds.

CURLING.

Following is a list of the curling events of last week.

McDonald cup, (Singles):
J. McDonald 13, vs. Ibbotson 11.
J. McDonald 17, vs. McCauley 10.
MacKenzie 14, vs. McDonald 4.

Hudson's Bay cup, (Singles):
Ibbotson 5, vs. McCauley 18.
Lander 10, vs. McIntyre 9.
McKenzie 17, vs. Mercer 5.

Blue Ribbon cup: *
Ibbotson 10, vs. MacKenzie 7.
Weekly points competition:
Bryan 27, gold button.
McCauley 22, silver button.
McIntyre, 22, bronze button.

The draw for the doubles (President's prize) has been made and the members are requested to play off the matches as soon as possible.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—S. Baswell; River Qui Barre Alfred Girard, S. Bendou, F. Gibault, Morinville; P. Lacombe, Strathcona; Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, A. Bulchard, Stony Plain; Ralph Tanner, Sylvester, N. D.; G. P. Sanford, Cathay, N. D.; G. Becker, Calgary; A. W. Brenner, J. Lamoureux, P. Lamoureux, A. Guertin, Fort Saskatchewan; L. Lavoie; St. Boniface; T. Gundry, — Baldwin, J. Oliver; W. C. Gibbs, town; D. L. McKinlay, J. D. Sutherland, Spruce Grove; H. Lehman, Stony Plain.

Jasper—W. Wamsley, Fort Saskatchewan; W. R. Gibbons and sons, Sturgeon river; J. Williams, B. C. F. Sorron; town; P. C. Hamilton, Agria; C. Neilson, Sturgeon river; D. McLean, W. McEln, McGillivray, A. Canning, Madison, S. D. O. F. Tratt, P. Sillar, A. Brown, Fort Saskatchewan.

Alberta—P. B. Caniffie, S. W. Calvert, J. W. Shera, W. H. White, Fort Saskatchewan; E. K. Watson, Montreal; A. F. Trumpton, Wawanesa; A. K. McLeelan, White Horse Rapids, Yukon; John McDougall, D. H. Lenz, A. G. McKittrick, White Whale Lake; T. F. English, Strathcona; F. H. Ross, Winnipeg; J. B. Langlais, St. Albert; Thos. Wanless, M. Morris, Calgary. Dr. and Mrs. Aylen, Fort Saskatchewan; Rev. J. Atkinson, Beaver lake.

STRATHCONA NEWS.

P. H. L. L.

Joseph Larose left Friday morning for High River, with a car of cattle.
Wm. Brunelle is selling out his whole stock of general merchandise preparatory to going out of business.
N. D. Mills, barrister, has opened a law office next door to the Plaindealer, above Dr. Cunningham's office.

The Gallagher-Hill Meat & Packing Co., Ltd., are about opening a branch of their business in Strathcona. They will occupy the Rutherford block, where Wm. Brunelle's store is now.
D. Evans, inspector of coal mines, made a tour of inspection of mines in the vicinity of Edmonton and Strathcona last week and as a result some will be shut down, not having conformed to this law in the matter of safety.

It has been reported about town that W. L. Wilkin transferred his interest in the firm of Wilkin & Richard's general merchants, to Mr. H. Wilson, before leaving, for South Africa. We are asked to state that this is not the case. Mr. Wilkin still retains his partnership in the business.

WETASKIWIN.

This has been the dullest week we have experienced for sometime, cold, wintry weather and no sunning, the days being as cold if not colder than the nights. The consequence is that business is very slack, the farmers still holding back with no immediate prospect of their giving in and the storekeepers looking anything but pleasant. However, this state of things cannot last and we may look for a break at any moment.

If it were not for the war what should we do? To hear our local celebrities talk one of the most serious mistakes the British government has made, has been in not consulting some one of them as to how things should be managed. The action and talk of one of these local leaders reminds one of a story told in London about a certain volunteer colonel who was strongly of opinion that he should have held high command in South Africa and who really thought he would get it. It was after General Roberts had assumed command, when one of his brother officers (who was a wag) rushed into his rooms one day and told him that he had been ordered to South Africa upon which the gallant colonel jumped up out of his chair and exclaimed "Great heavens! Is Roberts killed already?"

The hockey match between the clerks vs. the world's later went to the wall after a fairly contested game. We are now to have an exhibition of skating from Mr. Durdle, who has obtained some local honor in the neighborhood of Leduc.

The contested case of the overseer of the village has been remitted by Judge Rouleau to Edmonton, where it will be heard sometime after the 27th of this month.

Feb. 23, '00.

BLOEMFONTEIN.

Military men agree that Bloemfontein is not a point of strategic importance, and that the real lines of defence are the ridges between the rivers all the way up the Transvaal border, and especially the Ventersburg-Sekake line, but South Africans say the occupation of the capital will have a great moral effect in the Free State. Bloemfontein is not like Pretoria, a dismal town which even the Boers themselves avoid. It is a pleasant, well built town, of which the Free Staters are justly proud. Its occupation by the British will have a disheartening effect upon Free State troops, who will lose interest in the war when they see themselves doomed to a long defensive campaign across the Vaal and in defensive of the Boer capital. South Africans contend, that whatever maybe the strategic points of the campaign, the capture of the Free State capital will be a staggering blow to the Dutch cause. They assert that it was from anxiety to defend their own beloved capital that the Free Staters threw commands into Cape Colony, to hold Stormberg and Zuurbergen ranges, and that they planned a stubborn resistance of the passage of Orange river and a determined stand at every boulder, stream and ridge on the way to Bloemfontein.

Robert's advance has been at once a turning movement for the relief of Kimberley, and a flanking operation on a large scale, for the avoidance of all these lines of defence. The effect of it has already been to compel the Free State authorities to call the bulk of their forces from Cape Colony. Colenso, Rensberg, Stormberg and Burgersdorp are now lightly held, and Clements and Gatacre will speedily be working their way towards Orange river, Natal. The Natal campaign has also been transferred by Roberts to a success in the west.

Two hundred Basutos and Zulus reached Durban on Feb. 13, from the Boer lines. They said they had been commanded from the mines for camp work and the building of trenches. They witnessed the attack on Caesar's Camp and Wagon on Caesar's Mountain, on January 8, and also the fighting on Spion Kop. They tell the usual story of great slaughter in the Boer trenches caused by British shells. These Basutos and Zulus offered their services to the British, but were not accepted.

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An cas on aucun pte de la date de l'ordonnance de cet avis, cette application sera considérée par le Bureau des Commissions du district de prairie No. 8 a Edmonton.

Mardi le 13 Mars, 10. 1900, a 10 h. a.m.

Date a Regina ce 9e jour de Février, 1900.

R. R. GORDON,

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Government grant, Dec. 1898,	\$ 936.66
Government grant, June, 1899,	1,521.68
Municipality taxes, 1899,	5,000.00
Taxes, 1899,	2.00
" 1892,	4.00
" 1895,	1.84
" 1896,	16.26
" 1897,	115.47
" 1898,	45.65
" 1899,	5,650.00
Bills discounted,	\$13,315.42
Expenses credited to sundry parties and paid in 1899,	86.05

Office rent,	\$13,401.47
Expense account:	
Coal,	179.00
Audit 1898,	10.00
Telegrams,	.50
Typewriting, exp. and postage,	15.73
Stationery,	72.35
Water,	20.50
Wood,	38.00
Advertising,	26.25
Assessing,	10.00
Kaloming and painting,	88.80
Chemicals,	29.00
Flag poles,	4.00
Survey of coal mines,	29.10
Elder for work,	27.85
Elder for work,	62.10
Repairs,	14.25
Cleaning,	14.25

Total,	\$500.45
Furniture account:	
Desks,	\$58.45
Teacher's desk,	16.00
Stoves,	35.88
Desks,	128.05
Sundries,	4.85
Flags,	22.60
Post wrappers,	5.00
Three water coolers,	15.00
Table,	2.00
Total,	\$287.39
Bills discounted,	\$1,350.00
Debitures fourth payment,	250.00
Total,	\$5,547.84

Discount and interest on debentures,	\$212.50
Discount and interest on bills discounted,	207.15
Total,	\$119.65
School buildings, water closets at Walker's,	14.50
Salaries:	
G. J. Bryan,	\$1,200.00
W. Ramsay,	799.92
Miss Osborne,	600.00
Miss McMaster,	600.00
Miss Barker,	550.00
Miss McIntyre,	600.00
Miss Pessant,	600.00
Miss Battrick,	216.70
G. H. Wharton,	454.00
St. Geo. Jellett,	240.00
Total,	\$5,806.62

Rents account, W. J. Walker for school,	\$54.00
Balance in Imperial Bank,	53.54
Balance due Imperial Bank Jan. 1899,	1,424.67
Real estate acct., flag poles,	16.00
Refund 1898 taxes,	.65
Total,	\$13,401.47

Revenue account:	
Discount and interest,	\$119.65
Expense account,	606.45
Salaries,	5,910.70
Rents accounts,	44.00
Expired insurance,	73.00
5 p. c. written off buildings,	43.25
5 p. c. written off furniture,	112.11
Balance surplus,	9,940.53
Revenue account,	
By balance,	\$9,609.66
Government grant, Dec. '98,	\$1,339.66
Government grant, June '99,	1,521.68
Assessment account 1899,	5,143.61
Written off,	.08
Total,	\$17,614.69

Assets:	
Government grant,	\$1,000.00
Real estate, land,	2,481.95
Library account,	92.70
Taxes uncollected,	696.66
School buildings,	8,265.25
Furniture account,	2,147.18
Insurance account,	37.00
Balance in bank,	53.54
St. Geo. Jellett,	234
Total,	\$15,376.58

Liabilities:	
Debiture account,	\$1,000.00
Sundry accounts,	136.05
Bills payable,	1,300.00
Total,	\$5,436.05
Balance surplus,	\$2,940.59

Available assets:	
Government grant,	1,000.00
Taxes uncollected,	696.66
Balance in bank,	53.54
St. Geo. Jellett,	234
Total,	\$2,384.20

Present liabilities:	
Sundry accounts, J. Milner,	44.00
Edmonton Bulletin,	5.00
K. W. McKenzie,	5.00
Ross Bros.,	3.00
Edmonton Post,	2.85
A. S. Elder,	25.60
Miss Barker,	50.00
Bills payable,	1,300.00
Total,	\$1,436.05
Balance surplus,	\$916.45

A contingent of bushmen to be sent out by the colonies of Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, and New South Wales for service at the Cape is rapidly being equipped, and soon will be ready to embark. The men are said to be rangers of exceptional dash and of wonderful physique, and they will be sent out—1,000 of them—with 1,145 mounds and 100 army wagons. The organization will be known as the 4th Landers.

HOME FROM ENGLAND.

Isaac Cowie, secretary of the Edmonton board of trade, returned on Friday evening from an extended visit to England where he had been on business connected with forming a syndicate for the working of his mining concessions on the river here. Mr. Cowie has been successful in forming a syndicate to supply the machinery for the working of the concessions, and work will commence on the opening of navigation here. The machinery has been already ordered. The company will be known as the Alberta Gold Dredging Syndicate, (Limited).

Speaking of the war he said that interest is naturally very great, and when the news came of the disaster at Magersfontein and this reverse, like all others instead of disheartening the British public, but served to arouse in them a greater determination to see the thing through at any cost. If a man had lost two sons in the war he would send the third. When volunteers were called for two offered for every one that was wanted; and when the reserves were called out 99 men out of every 100 answered, and the 100th man would have been there had he not been sick or out of the country. The sad side of the struggle was to see the crowds hurrying to the war office to scan the bulletin boards for the lists of killed and wounded after some battle had been fought. Women with wan faces and well-worn clothes, and ladies in rich attire, who drove up in stylish carriages, were for the moment one, each was forgotten and all were on the same level in front of the bulletin board.

The appreciation of what Canada has done to assist the empire is shown by the reception that any man receives on claiming to be a Canadian. It is not so much the physical as the moral support that is appreciated, and Mr. Cowie considers that Canada's action in sending the contingents has done more towards securing Imperial confederation than could be done in years of diplomatic negotiation.

JOURNALING.

A scratch game on Saturday evening between teams skipped by Mayor Cushing of Calgary, and Mayor McKenney, resulted in a victory for Edmonton by a score of 11 to 10.

A silver cup (presented by E. C. Emery) for single competition, and two watch guards (President's prizes) for double competition are on display in E. Rayner's window.

GLEN CAMPBELL PARTY RETURNS.

Glen Campbell, of Dauphin, Man., F. Bedingfield, of High river and J. Taylor, of Winnipeg, returned from the north this afternoon, after an absence of two years. They started overland for Nelson, going by way of the Hudson river, and by the way of the party turned back at and before reaching the Nelson. This spring the three remaining members, Campbell, Bedingfield and Taylor, started from the Nelson for the upper waters of the Liard, but owing to the abandonment of so many Hudson's Bay Company posts along the projected route were unable to procure supplies were compelled to turn back. They left Fort Nelson on November 3rd to come by way of Fort St. John, and have been travelling ever since, with dog teams. They state that they had a hard trip, but all are in the best of health.

AS TO STRATHCONA'S HORSE

In Winnipeg on his way east Col. Steele told a reporter: "In the West an exceptionally fine class of men has been secured. Major Laurie is in charge of the British Columbia troops, and he will pass through here to-morrow with his men, 175 in number, or 12 more than was intended from the Pacific province. All the men of the troops will be tested in Ottawa, and if they don't come up to requirements will be sent back. My idea of horsemanship is excellent, but it must be met, or there is no trip to Africa! They are all going as professionals, expert riders, and they are equal to the designation. If really expert riders and shots were not required, I would rather take Ontario bushmen, who, at least, possess the merit of being never at a loss to find their way anywhere. Strathcona's Horse is designed to do special work, and all must be qualified to do it."

Continuing Col. Steele said the entire force would include 537 men all told, divided into three squadrons. "A" squadron comprises the men taken from Manitoba and Eastern Assiniboia. "B" will take in Western Assiniboia and Alberta, while "C" will include the British Columbia men. Major Snyder will command the Manitoba quota, Major Jarvis the Territorial, and Major Laurie the coast squadron. Altogether six hundred horses will be taken.

Col. Steele stated that the adjutant had not yet been appointed, and that the force would probably sail for South Africa by March 10th or within a few days of that date.

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PARLIAMENT PROCEEDINGS.

On Tuesday Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a query put by McNeil, said that the government had communicated with the colonial office in regard to the Canadian militia taking the place of the Leinster regiment at Halifax for garrison duty, the Leinster being ordered to the front. The militia had been offered, and the offer was acknowledged and sent to the war office, but no reply was received from the latter as yet.

Mr. Tarte spoke at considerable length, an interesting part of his speech being his defence of his attitude toward the Boer war. He readily admitted that when the war broke out, he did not think the Canada should take part without mature consideration. He was in England when negotiations were going on between the Transvaal and Britain and public opinion was against war. It was thought then that war should be avoided. There were two sides to the question. That was shown in England where Morley, Bryce, Herbert Gladstone and others criticised the British government severely. He (Tarte) did not, when there was no real necessity for it, have much fascination for taking part in war, but he consented. When it was decided to send a second contingent, war then being serious, he did not make the slightest objection. He thought it would have been a good thing to have called parliament first, but his colleagues decided otherwise, and he agreed. What would have been the result if he resigned? French-Canadians would have been denounced bitterly and declared disloyal.

Mr. Tarte called attention to the fact that Sir John Macdonald refused to expend one dollar on British war. Sir John did this in 1885 in a deliberately written note to Lord Lansdowne. Yet the leader of the opposition, a hopeless opposition, (cheers) thought he could raise a cry of race, because of a French-Canadian leader, (cheers). In 1896 he tried to co-erce the province of Quebec but he did not succeed. (Cheers). He was trying now to crush the province of Quebec and he would not succeed. (Cheers). French-Canadians, said Mr. Tarte, were two millions. They were happy and contented in their present alliance and had no desire for a change. (Cheers). They would not consider returning to be an ally of France. "We are," said the minister, "Britishers and we intend to remain Britishers. We are happy here and we intend remaining where we are. We are part of the empire and we intend remaining part of the empire. Our future is bound up in the empire." (Cheers).

Mr. Richardson is bringing up the question of allowances to country postmasters, which, since the reduction of postage rates, from 3 to 2 cents, is reported to have dwindled down to insignificant proportions as the salary is based on receipts of offices. Mr. Richardson is asking if the government proposes to increase the percentage allowances, in view of the reduction of postal rates. Under the present system there are hundreds, if not thousands of postmasters who do not make much more than sufficient out of their offices to pay the oil required for the clock, which registers the time they spend in the work of their offices.

EVACUATION OF MAGERSFONTEIN.

London, Feb. 21.—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Sunday, thus describes General Cronje's retreat, with the Boers from Magersfontein on learning of General French's success: On Thursday 5,000 Boers, with their heavy guns and ox-wagons, evacuated Magersfontein. At dawn on Friday the retreating Boer army was seen from the British naval gun station on Klip Drift kopje, trekking eastward across the British front at a distance of 5,000 yards. Our guns opened upon them and a force of mounted infantry crossing the river made a dishing charge in the attempt to cut off the head of the enemy's column. But in half an hour their whole force had gained shelter under a line of kopjes.

"Meanwhile two of our batteries hid came up and the Oxford, Buffs, West Ridings and Gloucesters. Our infantry crossed the drift and for three hours were engaged with the enemy, while our batteries shelled his position. The mounted infantry kept hard at work. Unable to withstand our galling fire, the enemy retired disputing every inch of the way and took up a second position on the kopjes to the eastward.

"It was a magnificent spectacle to see the Boers army thus at bay. Their rear guard, 2,000 strong, fought us, while the main body fired further east and then brought their guns into play. The action lasted for three hours. Our infantry fought splendidly, but the enemy held his ground under the continued bombardment.

The Alberta Sun's very remarkable letter is printed in the London Times from a British officer at Modder river, tells the inside story of the disaster at Magersfontein. It appears that cavalry counts reported to Methuen that the Modder river was strongly held by the enemy, but the title was not the egg shell brains said it did not mean they were there when we came to see. The general was just pointing out to his A. B. C. house which he intended for his headquarters, when the terrific fire was opened which may be said to have laid low the brigade.

Let us hope that none of our Canadian friends will be to be under Lord Methuen. The war office cannot be expected to recall this commander because he is a Pall Mall aristocrat and belongs to a family which would keenly feel the disgrace of such a step. Tommy's family don't count.

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THE USE OF MOUNTED INFANTRY.

The Standard's correspondent at Modder river under date Sunday, Feb. 18, writes as follows: "The magnificent successes of the plan of campaign of Lord Roberts must be ascribed in great part, after full credit has been given for careful and brilliant strategy, to the extreme mobility of the newly organized forces employed; but this mobility has to be paid for. It involves a great expenditure in horses. Those of the Boers, for instance, are nearly finished. If we are to retain our advantage, there must be an unstinted drawing upon every possible source of supply throughout the empire. Otherwise we shall soon be without enough horses of the suitable kind to furnish the necessary remounts. The infantry under Lord Roberts have done some marvelous marching, mostly at night. Their pluck and endurance have gone very far toward ensuring the safety and success of the cavalry operations."

Ottawa Journal: Sir Charles Tupper spoke for three hours in the Dominion parliament on Monday.

Hon. George E. Foster spoke for three hours in the Dominion parliament on Tuesday.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain spoke for 40 minutes in the Imperial parliament on Monday.

But of course Mr. Chamberlain had only to defend himself and his colleagues from the terrible charge of bloodguiltiness, and to deal with a crisis in the history of Empire.

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster had to deal with—well, what did they deal with anyway? Nothing which seemed to themselves of sufficient importance to call for an amendment to the address.

Regina Leader: It is remarkable how soon people learn to view a new order of things as a matter of course. It was not in Regina and Meleed alone that the difference in the leave-takings of second contingents from those given members of the first contingents was noted. A Toronto paper says: "In comparison with the send-off given a company of the Royal Canadian Regiment from Toronto several months ago the leave-taking of troops 1, 2 and 3 of the Canadian Mounted Rifles last night was a very quiet and uneventful affair. The extreme cold appeared to have chilled the enthusiasm of almost everyone except the friends and relatives of the men who were going away, but there was nothing like the exhibition of enthusiasm which marked the departure of this city's first offering to the British army."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—W. C. Gibbs, city; S. A. Durdle, Calgary; J. C. Fraser, Bea. Wilson, Edmonton; M. McKinnay, Sturgeon; S. J. Truscott, Stony Plain; Israel Umbach, Spruce Grove; J. M. Sutherland, Sturgeon; R. K. Stewart, Tjawn.

Alberta—J. B. Langlais, St. Albert; R. W. Biggar, Winnipeg; P. M. Gray, New York; J. F. Feunt, city; C. S. Lott, Calgary; R. C. Davis, Quebec.

Jasper—W. D. McLaren, Wm. Mc Bain, M. McGillivray, A. Canning, Madison, S. D.; O. P. Pratt, P. Sillers, Fort Saskatchewan; D. Brown, Edmonton; A. R. McDonald, Glengary; A. McCallum, town; C. A. Lowe, St. Albert; F. Engel, St. Albert; Phillip A. Hamilton, Agriola; A. Gurney, Horse Hills.

GENERAL NEWS.

Regina leader: Lt.-Col. Belcher, second in command of Strathcona's Horse, who has been ill at his residence in barracks, Regina, is improving rapidly this week, and hopes to be able to join the Horse early next month. It is not thought that the force can sail before 10th March.

Advices have been received from A. Mon. Jean de Lamarre, correspondent of Figaro of Paris stating that that gentleman would leave Paris on the 16th inst. for Dawson, and that he would make the trip from Skagway by automobile. He will be accompanied by his nephew, who will manage this modern and—on the Yukon trail—quite unique conveyance. M. de Lamarre was in Dawson last year, and went out during the summer on a visit, representing his journal, the Revue Klondike.

Shool Lake Star: "The settlers in the vicinity of the Galician colony north of Shool lake have been startled a number of times during the past six months by reports of murder most foul having been perpetrated in the colony but on account of the inability of any of the settlers to understand the Galician language and the lack of an interpreter or of police officers to investigate, the bloody monster has been allowed to roam untrammelled and untried. A few months ago, shortly after the location of the colony of Galician serfs in the Riding mountains in Rossburn municipality a report from an excited Galician was brought into the village of Rossburn that a bloody murder had been committed in the colony." The matter is being investigated by the attorney-general's office.

Lady Smith, Feb. 20. (Heliographed). We can see Buller coming to our rescue. The town is elated for we feel sure of relief now. We watched him capture Blow's Hill on Sunday. The day was fine and clear. With our glasses we could plainly discern the infantry charging up the hill and we watched the shelling by the big guns. Our forces are ready to co-operate with Buller's army. There is renewed life in the garrison. All are counting the hours until we shall be free.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the past fourteen years are as follows:—1886, \$10,081,800; 1887, \$11,608,413; 1888, \$13,095,535; 1889, \$15,369,138; 1890, \$16,552,529; 1891, \$20,241,996; 1892, \$21,409,352; 1893, \$20,962,317; 1894, \$18,752,167; 1895, \$18,941,036; 1896, \$20,681,596; 1897, \$24,094,524; 1898, \$26,138,977; 1899, \$29,230,038.

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JOHN LOGAN, Edmonton.